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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated April 4, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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